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RE: KANIKA MAOLI HEARINGS  
Dec. 2, 1999 - DEC 11, 1999  
OAHU & ISLANDS of HAWAII  
Public opportunity to  
Respond by JANUARY 7, 2000

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COVER LETTER: JANUARY 6, 2000

I am writing a letter to let you know "where I am coming from", which I consider is only fair to you of the professional staff who have made an offer to receive public Testimony. I give permission for you to read, discard, enclose or use in the written testimony.

My expertise & qualifications are supported by my Indigenous American ancestry, my career as an Educator for

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28 years, and my opportunity  
to graduate from U.C.  
Berkeley, MA Degree in  
Educational Administration  
in 1968.

After Earl, my deceased husband  
trained in Hawaii, onto Okinawa,  
returned & never said a word  
about the Akashic Spirit, I  
decided to attend U of H. &  
she came along!

I immediately bonded with  
the Indigenous Hawaiians and  
their counterparts, & studied  
them as a surrogate for  
the American Indians:

I Am Cherokee - 1<sup>st</sup>, a  
registered one, and when  
"My Back is against the Wall";  
as I told one Kanaka, a  
young one who inquired,  
"I am all Indian!"

I leave the rest to you!  
Good luck in your  
efforts of Reconciliation

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eh Aloha

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PS: Have you just Round Filed This?